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ago, and the soil is yet charred from its effects, and nine months later what underbrush had started was pretty effectually cut off by the Park Commissioners, so that the conditions under which these plants grew were different from any they would have found there in the past fifteen years that I have known the place. I would be very glad to know if anyone has ever found this moss in such abundance.

GEO. G. KENNEDY.

READVILLE, MASS.

Herbert A. Young.

The news of the death, at Toledo, Ohio, December 8, of Herbert A. Young, formerly of Revere, Mass., will be received with regret by his many friends in this vicinity. He early in life became interested in botany, and in 1882 published the "Flora of Oak Island," a botanical station in the vicinity of Boston, familiar to botanists since the days of Jacob Bigelow. He later became interested in the sedges, grasses and mosses, and contributed largely to these sections of the *Flora of Middlesex County, Mass.*

He was a good scholar and a keen botanist, but in recent years the demands of his profession as a civil engineer, and later as an officer of the Mexican Central Railway, have prevented his giving much attention to his favorite study. He passed away at the early age of thirty-seven, but he had already accomplished a work that entitles him to the esteem and remembrance of the botanists of Boston and vicinity.

WM. P. RICH.

BOSTON, December 26, 1894.

Proceedings of the Club.

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11TH, 1894.

The regular meeting of the Club was held in the lecture room of the new building of the College of Pharmacy, 115 West 68th street. The evening was very stormy. Vice-President Allen occupied the chair and there were forty-eight persons present.

The Committee on Membership reported favorably upon the

nomination of Mis Harriet B. Elder, of 515 Lexington avenue, City, who was unanimously elected an active member.

Mr. Lighthipe reported the transfer of the Club's herbarium to its new quarters in the College of Pharmacy building.

The paper of the evening was then presented by Dr. Rusby, on "Pharmaceutical Botany."

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